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Ray and Abe,

We have several live infrastructure projects in the Dominican Republic. The first of which, a power plant upgrade to an existing tin mine, we will be submitting a loan application shortly to OPIC. Secondly, the local group that we are working with (which also owns the two Trade Free Zones within the country) recently received the second LNG import license for the country. We are in the process of designing a complete overhaul of their country's power infrastructure which is key to the transition for much of the country and its neighbor Haiti to primarily natural gas power. By using an economic hub of Dominican Republic for a significant LNG facility, we believe it will open up areas such as Puerto Rico and all nearby islands for smaller shuttle tankers and as a result dramatically reduce power prices and spur growth in the region.

Our team has also been working in country to build a solid relationship with current government agencies including the President's office. As you are aware, the recent hurricane did some damage but nothing like its neighbor Puerto Rico. The Dominican Republic could really use some US investment and support and we have been asked by senior leaders if it would be possible to do a trip there together in the near term. The sooner the better. Please let me know your thoughts and best potential dates as we will work around your schedules.

Thank you,
Gentry